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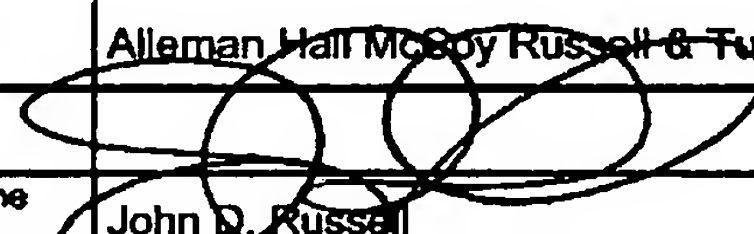
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

These remarks are responsive to the Office action mailed December 5, 2006. Claims 1-22 are pending. Applicants thank the Examiner for careful consideration of the subject application.

Rejections Based on 35 USC 103(a)

Claims 1, 4, 12, 13, 17, 19-21 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over admitted prior art of serial number 10/625/759 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,415,134 (Stewart, Jr.). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 1 recites a cooling system for an engine comprising in part an electronically controlled actuator to adjust said fan and pump throughout the entire range of engine operation.

The prior art in the background of the subject application is in reference to SAE paper 2001-01-1742 (which was initialed by the Examiner as being considered in response to Applicant's information disclosure statement). As noted by the Examiner, this reference does

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